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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Basavaiah et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
ANDIP037/425584

Application No.: 10/726,269

Examiner: Unelus, Ernest

Filed: December 1, 2003

Group: 2181

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PERFORMING FAST FIBRE CHANNEL WRITE  
OPERATIONS OVER RELATIVELY HIGH  
LATENCY NETWORKS

Confirmation No.: 3368

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 27, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 5-20 and 24-31.

The items checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$270.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$540.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one	\$130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three	\$1,110.00	\$555.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Total Fee Due**

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$540.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$130.0
<b>Total Fee Due</b>	<b>\$670.00</b>

☐ Enclosed is Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees, and/or any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 504480, (Order No. ANIDP037).

Respectfully submitted,  
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